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## ARMISTICE DAY

### HIGH PRICES ARE PREVAILING

Fundamental Causes—The Working Day—The Extravagance of War and Taxation—More Work and Less Talk.

The following extracts from various journals published in various sections of the country throw so much light upon the real and basic causes of the present economic and industrial world that we believe they should be brought to the attention of our readers. We are indebted to the National Clothing Trade Journal of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, from which the items herewith are copied. They appeared originally as editorials in various newspapers of National reputation.

The Working Day

Here is the argument of the radical: Shorten our hours and it makes room for more workers; the demand for more workers will raise the wage scale; if the wage scale is raised we can live on what we earn in fewer hours, therefore, when we shorten the hours we have more money, it makes more jobs and we have more leisure.

Soundable, doesn't it? Yet every time you shorten the hours you increase the cost of product. As the price rises, the demand for it must necessarily decline, for fewer people can afford to buy it, and there will be fewer jobs instead of more.

Shorter hours do not make for greater wealth. If they did we would all be rich if we quit work entirely.

It is likely that any material reduction in the working day under eight hours would add to the world's happiness or contentment. The goal should be a working day for every man that would not exhaust his physical or mental energies, and would leave him ample time for recreation and self-improvement.

New York Chamber of Commerce

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York recently gave out a report on the influence of the present Federal policy relating to taxation of industry on the high cost of living.

Proposed money to be raised by taxation this year is 539 per cent more than the money raised by taxation in 1914. The committee proposes:

1. That the Federal Government consider funding, temporarily, so much as may seem advisable of the interest on its loans to its Allies in the Great War.
2. That the interest payments on the funded obligations received by the Federal Government, in lieu of interest on loans to Allies, be treated as sinking fund investments, for the payment of our own war debt.
3. That not more than \$2,700,000,000 be raised annually by Federal taxation.
4. That the revision of taxation necessary to reduce the annual total to \$2,700,000,000 be accomplished by the substitution of taxes tending to the elimination of waste and checking of extravagance, for taxes which tend to interfere with the accumulation of industrial capital.
5. That a budget system at once be adopted by Congress.

Here are some of the explanations they give: The war cost something over \$21,000,000,000, and of that 34 per cent or more than \$7,000,000,000 have been paid by taxation. If the huge sum had been assessed equally on families in the United States, Federal taxes alone would have increased the average cost of living to each family by \$322.40, "a clear illustration of the importance of the element and influence that can be modified so as to reduce the cost of living."

Secretary Glass estimates Federal taxes for the year ending June 30 next, at \$5,200,000,000 a burden on each family in the United States of 52 per cent Federal taxes. In 1914 Federal taxes amounted to less than \$36.75 a family.

Up to July 1, 1915, ordinary expenses of the Government, less interest on debts, never exceeded "in times of peace \$702,000,000 per annum. "Surplus \$1,500,000,000 a year or an increase of more than 100 per cent should be ample to cover cost of Federal Government. Therefore a liberal estimate of annual amount needed for expenses and interest in the immediate future would be \$2,700,000,000.

America has always demanded prompt payment of governmental debts, and the policy should not be abandoned, but if the Allies pay their interest that should create a "sinking" fund in excess of 2 per cent for retiring our war debts. The committee estimates contemplations, permitting the Allies to pay, not only refund their interest payments.

"When one considers how greatly taxes become magnified to the ultimate consumer, the importance of reducing the secretary's estimate of \$5,200,000,000 to our suggestion of \$2,700,000,000 becomes evident."

"Tax revision should not be a case for a full day's pay. They will purchase raw materials from us. Europe is taking our wheat, pork, cotton, crude oil, unmanufactured goods. America greatly at this time and exert a tremendous influence in enabling production and supply to catch up with demand and consumption with attendant reduction in the cost of living."

Necessity of Getting to Work Belgium, France and Germany are going back to the bench and working on the basis of a full day's work for a full day's pay. They will purchase raw materials from us. Europe is taking our wheat, pork, cotton, crude oil, unmanufactured goods. America greatly at this time and exert a tremendous influence in enabling production and supply to catch up with demand and consumption with attendant reduction in the cost of living."

### DEATH OF MRS. KIMERER

Mrs. Charles Kimerer Passes To Her Reward After Fifty Years of Residence and Service in Fulton County

—A Beautiful and Useful Life.

Mary E. oldest daughter of Amos and Julia A. Turney, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 29, 1858. At the age of six years she came with her parents to Fulton County and has been a resident of Clinton Township for more than fifty years. She died at the farm home near Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio November 7th, 1919, aged 61 years 2 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage with Charles Kimerer of Wauseon April 27, 1879. To this union came one son and three daughters: Boston D. Kimerer, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Kimerer, of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mrs. Earl Croninger, of Wauseon, Ohio. There are fifteen grandchildren.

The step-children are: Parley Kimerer, of Lamartineville, Michigan and Grover Kimerer of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Loren Rogers, of Reno, Oklahoma and Mrs. W. M. Gensch of Wellington, Kansas. Five sisters and three brothers are still living; they are: Mrs. George Clark of New York City; Mrs. Ed. Simon of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. B. M. Berkebile of Delta, Ohio; Mrs. J. G. Gilson of Wauseon, Ohio; W. Turney of Toledo, Ohio; John Turney of Wauseon, Ohio and George Turney of Wauseon, Ohio.

In 1887 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Wauseon and later was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church in Tadmor, Ohio, a loving wife and mother she was always a friend to many and ever stood ready to help in every time of joy and sorrow.

All the family, with her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral services, except one sister, Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Seattle, Washington. The services were conducted at the home by the Rev. S. R. Dunham of the M. E. church in Wauseon and burial was made in the Wauseon cemetery, November 10th, 1919.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the sympathy and kindnesses of our many friends and neighbors in this time of our great sorrow.

Charles Kimerer and Family

A NEW GENIUS IN OUR MIDST

Amelia Mae Athalie Roth, daughter of J. W. Roth and Mrs. Archibald, Ohio, has the honor of being one of the youngest Authors in the state of Ohio.

She is a graduate of the Fayette High School Class of 1917.

The following fall, as a past-time pleasure, she wrote a short story of thrilling thrills, sorrow and love, entitled "An Heiress in Name Only."

A large Publishing House recognized its merit and decided to publish it in volume form, on commission.

This was unusual and Miss Roth was indeed fortunate to have her first story accepted.

The book is now on sale; and this book together with the serial motion picture rights, will lay a firm foundation for this youthful girl, to climb the ladder to fame and success.

Fulton county can be proud to have this young but brilliant author, as a resident and may expect great things in the future.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas in the providence of God George Roos has passed from this life to the eternal.

Therefore be it resolved. That in the death of our brother, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wauseon has lost from its ranks a faithful and earnest worker.

That in character and faithfulness he was indeed a Christian whose example should be a constant inspiration to his fellow endeavorers in their efforts to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

That these resolutions be published in the Wauseon papers, spread on the minutes of the society and a copy sent to his bereaved family.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT

I take pleasure in acknowledging the very prompt and satisfactory settlement by the Woodmen Accident Company of Lincoln Nebraska, of my claim for insurance for disability following injury received April 20th. My claim was filed October 12th and check for the amount due me was received Nov. 4th.

Chas. E. Pultz

Vocational Extension Course at Wauseon High School, November, 18. Local Soils ..... Mr. Cave Soil Building ..... Mr. Johnson Using Leftovers ..... Miss Frazier Clothing Design ..... Miss Taylor

### November Eleventh 1918 = 1919

Tho not as yet formally designated as a legal national holiday, there is no day on the calendar that stands for more to the citizens of The United States, or the world for that matter, than November Eleventh 1918. We are too close to it as yet in point of time to fully perceive its great significance; but so long as the Stars and Stripes shall wave over this great American Republic, so long as the freedom, justice and brotherhood shall continue among men, and Democracy reign rather than autocracy, this day will be remembered and mankind will pause to lift grateful hearts to the God of Men and Nations for the new era in the history of civilization which this day ushered in. It ranks with that day back in the centuries when the "Magna Charta" was given by King John at Runnymede and that great day still later when The Declaration of Independence was signed and a Democratic Nation born. It marks the falling of that system of government which relies for its continuance upon tyrannical force and unjust oppression and would fatten the rulers by extorting the life blood of the ruled.

It marks a great stride in the progress of civilization toward a realization on earth of the Universal Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man.

And it demonstrated that the sons of freedom do not hesitate or falter when called to stand against injustice, oppression and wrong however strongly entrenched the enemy may be, or with whatever devilish ingenuity that enemy may plan their destruction.

The armies of France and England were bled white, The Legions of the Central Powers were pressing on with irresistible force, they were already gloating over the great victory of might over right which seemed just within their grasp: Then came the Flower of American young manhood; the tide was turned and November the Eleventh—Not the Hun but the clean liberty loving boys too brave to fight for conquest or material gain but fierce in their defence of a "square deal", the victors.

Only a year has rolled by: They are home again, these boys of ours who resent the imputation that they are heroes, but insist upon their recognition as men; entitled to be treated as men, and to take their part in the affairs of their home land.

Yes they are all "home" though some of them "Went West" they found a way that brought them to The Home of Eternal Peace; and we who miss them as we travel on are proud of them and thankful for them in spite of our heartache and our tears.

Only a year! War's wounds are not yet all healed; it will take time for them to heal and after that, the scars. There is the naturally sequent "hysteria" which may be mistaken for portentous revolution which shall end in the banishment of law and order and—chaos.

Let us not forget that the men whose spirit, nerve and bravery brought November Eleventh 1918 are with us just as brave and seeing just as clearly under the Stars and Stripes at home as they did under the Stars and Stripes on foreign battlefields. Is it not significant that one of the important events of November 11th 1919 was the decision of the bituminous coal miners union to recall its general strike order and "not stand against their government"? Bolshevism and anarchy may vaunt itself even in high places; mean and crooked and petty politics may sneak on its way for awhile. But these things shall not prevail for long in the home-land of the men who faced and chased "Hunish Frightfulness" from Chateau Thierry to the Argonne.

Let us not forget November Eleventh 1918.

FILIAL DEVOTION

The windows of Heaven to me are now open

The hand of a loved one seems beckoning me;

The love that so long had here lifted my burdens

Still seeks from all sorrows my pathway to free,

O, filial devotion—maternity's blessing—

Of self, still forgetful, in Spirit is here—

A message of soothing is brot from the Father;

Uplifting the soul with his comfort and cheer.

Oh, motherhood! precious the blessing it brings you

It's joys can out reach all the others of earth—

The highest, the holiest given to woman,

By wisdom in-woven with Sanctified birth;

Aye, love the trust that is given to mothers—

A work for the world—the advancement of soul

And if to this trust she give earnest endeavor

Her help may yet bring us world-evils control.

O, turn from the Serpent that flaunts the forbidden—

Seek only the fruit that's to purity known;

Aye, you are God's helper—remember, oh mother

That formative soul being fed at your own—

There's spirit life forming to reach the Eternal—

Your part in that life will bear blessing or blame,

O, turn from allurements—refuse the forbidden

And save from remorse that may torture as flame.

J. C. A.

### NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE

Cases in Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases and Judge's Orders in Common Pleas Court

Warrants Issued

Ed Oberla, working section 1, Gorham ditch 1196 ..... 150.00

Francis Fenton, part section 1, Ditch 1219 ..... 75.00

U. G. Butler, section 1, 2, 3, Chesterfield ditch 1201 ..... 1186.25

Alice E. Border, November mothers pension ..... 20.00

Margaret Willemann, November mothers pension ..... 12.00

Bessie Robinson, November mothers pension ..... 8.00

Rosa Root, November mothers pension ..... 6.00

E. A. Guilford, part section Clinton ditch 1223 ..... 2000.00

Howard Gambler, clerks and judges, Fayette Precinct Nov. 4, 1919 ..... 34.00

E. M. Tappan, judges, clerks and judges, Fayette Precinct Nov. 4, 1919 ..... 34.00

E. E. Mohler, judges, clerks and judges, Fayette Precinct Nov. 4, 1919 ..... 36.00

J. A. Weir, judges, clerks and judges, Fayette Precinct Nov. 4, 1919 ..... 36.00

Swanton No. 1, Nov. 1919 ..... 36.00

W. H. Melcher, judges and clerks, Swanton No. 2 Nov. election ..... 36.00

Freeman Gorsuch, judges and clerks, Clinton, November election ..... 36.00

Ray Hillard, judges and clerks, November election, Franklin ..... 36.00

W. R. Peabody, judges and clerks, November election, North Delta ..... 36.00

Geo. Whitehorn, judges and clerks, November election, South Delta ..... 36.00

G. A. Everett, judges and clerks, November election, North Delta ..... 36.00

Gustave Grim, presiding judge, November election, German ..... 5.00

Arthur Strickland, judges and clerks, November election, German ..... 4.00

J. R. Hoffmire, judges and clerks, November election, Archbold ..... 36.00

Joe Sargent, judges and clerks, November election, Archbold ..... 36.00

G. J. Scott, judges and clerks, November election, Irlow ..... 36.00

Irlo Whitcaker, judges and clerks, November election, Dover ..... 36.00

Arthur Strickland, judges and clerks, November election, South Wauseon ..... 36.00

Rescoe Dunbar, judges and clerks, November election, Swan Creek West ..... 36.00

Roy Dater, judges and clerks, November election, Lyons ..... 36.00

S. E. Mastman, judges and clerks, November election, Royalton ..... 36.00

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Building Notices

No. 67 Harry Bayes, Section 23, Wauseon, reconstruction of dwelling estimated cost \$250.00.

No. 68 Orlo Whittecar, Section 34, Dover Township, hog pen and corn crib, estimated cost \$250.

No. 69 Allie Whittecar, Section 4, Pike Township, shed, estimated cost \$200.00.

No. 70 U. G. Butler, Section 8, Chesterfield Township, shed, estimated cost \$300.

No. 71 F. Woolace, Section 31, Gorham Township, hog pen, estimated cost \$300.

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